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Tallahassee, Friday, Sept. 10, 1909.

All pull together.

Shame on the man who continually declines the advantages of his city and section.

Dr. Cook, of Brooklyn, claims to have discovered the north pole. But we are from Missouri.

The game law is being openly violated in all sections of the State. Every county needs a game warden.

"Pellagra" in an Atlanta woman was distinctly traced to eating corn bread; and yet she declared she had not tasted any since she was a child.

Atlanta is to have a nineteen story building. Tallahassee might some day attain such if her people would work in such perfect harmony as those of Atlanta.

In India, 1,000 cigarettes are sold for 20 cents. That sounds attractive to the cigarette smoker until he learns how hard it is in India to get hold of so much money.

Georgia added over \$20,000,000 to its taxable property last year. You will not find the Jacksonville and Tampa papers declaring that this is due to State wide prohibition.

The New York Evening World says that the most skilled, most enthusiastic, the best trained and the highest paid teachers should teach the primary classes in public schools.

Tallahassee could not only bring here every bale of cotton grown in Leon county by the building of a cotton mill, but almost every bale grown in this section of Florida, and central Southern Georgia. Will we build the mill?

TALLAHASSEE NEEDS YOU ON ITS FIRING LINE. DON'T BE A SKULKER IN THE REAR. JOIN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND ENLIST IN THE ARMY OF PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

A farmers' bulletin interesting to cotton growers is No. 364 of the United States department of agriculture. It is entitled, "A Profitable Cotton Farm," and gives an account of "the progressive and successful farm operations of a farmer of South Carolina, who, by combining thorough tillage, crop rotation, barnyard manure, and a judicious use of commercial fertilizer, has changed a previously badly managed and run down cotton farm into a very productive and profitable enterprise. It has twelve illustrations. Any Leon county farmer can get this bulletin by addressing the Agricultural Department at Washington.

The Gainesville Sun says that Attorney General Trammell has his eye on the governor's chair. A laudable ambition, indeed. But we are afraid if he attempts it his vaulting ambition will receive a solar plexus that will cause his retirement out and beyond the glare of the limelight. — Apalachicola Times. Park Trammell may, or may not, have gubernatorial aspirations; we do not know, but, we do know, that judging from former forecasts of our friend Johnson, when he foretold of Trammell's sure defeat for attorney general, there will be a fine chance for Trammell's election if he should aspire to the governor's chair. Bro. Johnson is a good man and fine editor, but the past persuades us that he is a poor prophet.

WILL TALLAHASSEE ACT?

From a communication printed on the first page of this paper, it appears that a company stands in readiness to place \$150,000 in an immense cotton factory in Tallahassee, if the people of the city and county will subscribe an additional amount toward the stock of the enterprise.

Cotton mill men recognize the fact that this city is an ideal location for such a plant, but there are many other ideal locations throughout the South, and the mills are located where the people extend the greatest amount of moral and financial assistance. The reasons for this are obvious.

If the people of Tallahassee want the place to grow, if they want to increase the local demand for cotton to reach a point that no surrounding town can bid as much for the staple; if they want to largely extend the agricultural acreage in this county; if they want finer store buildings and more profitable trade; if they want real estate values to go upward instead of downward; if they want trade that is continuous throughout the year; if they want Tallahassee advertised as the only cotton mill town in the State, and advertised throughout the country through the medium of its product,

NOW IS OUR TIME TO STRIKE.

We are just entering a new era of prosperity. Capital is looking for safe and sure investments; particularly in the South.

There is absolutely no line of industry so sound as cotton manufacturing.

And no industry would bring more immediate and more permanent results.

Could Tallahassee afford to subscribe the needed \$150,000?

Yes, for it would be returned to her within a single year in increased values.

Every town investing in cotton mills have found it profitable.

So could Tallahassee.

Will she strike while the iron is hot?

THE SOUTH IS THE LEADER

The True Democrat is strenuously agitating the building of a cotton mill in Tallahassee. To show how rapidly the South is coming into its own, we reproduce the following from the Jacksonville Time-Union:

For the second successive year the South has led the North in the consumption of cotton. During the cotton year that closed with Tuesday, Southern mills took 2,560,000 bales of cotton, against 2,500,000 bales taken by the Northern mills. This does not mean that the South leads the North in the value of its manufactures of cotton. In this the North still leads, because some of the factories of the South make only thread, and the South devotes its attention almost exclusively to the manufacture of the coarser grades of goods. The value of the product of Northern cotton factories is still greater than that of the product of the cotton factories of the South, but the lead of the North in this respect is being cut down every year, and in a few more years the South will forge ahead.

What the Southern States have accomplished in the line of cotton manufacture is only a foreshadowing of what they will accomplish. The rapidity of their march to the front is shown by the statistics of manufacture showing the takings of Northern and Southern mills. From the figures given in the statistical abstract of the United States, we select those showing the consumption in every fifth year, beginning with 1870. The showing is as follows:

	Northern mills.	Southern mills.
1870.....	777,000.....	80,000.....
1875.....	1,071,000.....	130,000.....
1880.....	1,574,000.....	221,000.....
1885.....	1,437,000.....	316,000.....
1890.....	1,780,000.....	545,000.....
1895.....	2,019,000.....	852,000.....
1900.....	2,047,000.....	1,507,000.....
1905.....	2,292,000.....	2,270,000.....
1909.....	2,500,000.....	2,560,000.....

In thirty-nine years the North has gained 223 per cent, while the South has gained 3,100 per cent.

During the last nineteen years the North has gained 40 per cent, while the South has gained 370 per cent.

During the last nine years the North has gained 22 per cent, while the South has gained 60 per cent.

The United States is now the greatest cotton manufacturing country on earth, and if her rapid rate of growth continues the South will soon not only double the North in cotton consumption, but will consume more cotton than any entire foreign nation. It will be a great day for the South—the day when the greater part of her principal crop is manufactured at her home.

TRUE A GOSPEL

There may be jealousy among Pensacola's business men, but to permit such a feeling to divide them when it comes to working for the growth of the city and its accretion of wealth and power indicates a lamentable lack of true knowledge and proper conception of their own opportunities; for the good of the whole is the good of the individual and whatever is attempted against this truism is wrong in inception and disastrous in result. — Pensacola Journal.

This is just as true of Tallahassee as it is of Pensacola. The little personal jealousies that exist among some of our business men works an almost irreparable injury. Let all unite as a single individual for the good of the town and section, and within a year all these differences will disappear, and the people be surprised that they ever existed.

A united effort will bring to Tallahassee a big cotton mill. Where are the boosters on this proposition?

CREOSOTED BLOCKS.

The True Democrat has had much to say about paving the principal business streets of Tallahassee with creosoted blocks.

As the matter should be an interesting one to our people we copy the following from the Pensacola News:

In a recent issue of the Orlando Reporter-Star we find the following inquiry:

BLOCK ROADS.

"Pensacola, we understand, is building miles of streets with creosoted blocks. We have been wondering how this would do for the suburban streets of Orlando. Have these blocks by reason of the creosote been so improved that the life of a road built with them has been materially lengthened and does it make a sanitary road? If so, and if the cost is much less than brick, we believe they would make a splendid road on our residence streets. Who knows anything about such roads?"

We are not prepared to give the full information in regard to the wood block paving as we have not yet had time to test it here, but if our Orlando friend will get the latest information from paving experts on this material he will find that it receives the best endorsement of any of the various kinds of paving material.

The creosoted block is altogether a different kind of proposition from the wooden blocks that were once used in Jacksonville. They are in the shape of a regular brick and fit even when laid. They are noiseless, easy on animals, especially in the hot weather; and it is said they last longer than brick.

One of the best evidences of the good qualities of wood block paving that we know of is the fact that the city of Atlanta is gradually replacing all the paving in that city, including brick and asphalt, with the wood blocks. If it was not a good thing that enterprising city would not take any chances on them. The city of Havana, Cuba, is also "experimenting" in this paving, and a number of other American cities.

All talk doesn't count. It is accomplishing something that tells. Will you be one to help in getting a big cotton mill.

DR. COOK'S "DEFL."

How do we know that Dr. Cook found the north pole? asks the skeptics.

Bless you, Dr. Cook anticipated that very question.

In an interview with a correspondent at Skageu—wherever that is—the intrepid explorer said:

"I buried a small brass tube there, under the flag, with an account of my observations."

Easy!

If you don't believe it, go to the pole and look for the tube.

One big cotton mill in Tallahassee will help to bring others. This is the way it always results. Let us all get together and secure the first.

Dr. Cook says the pole is big enough for two, after the Peary claims. We emphatically deny it, though we never tried to pull it out. There is place for but one at a time. So therefore all ye pole hunters don't crowd around it. Keep in line, and step up one at a time. Dr. Cook would do well to be more cautious of what he says about his pole, if he wishes not to clip his own laurels.

E. H. Harriman, one of the greatest railroad magnates in the country, died yesterday, after an illness of several weeks.

For Sale—A Kingsberry piano, good as new, price \$185, on long terms. Address P. O. Box 225, Tallahassee. 27

DEFINITION TO MR. HOLLOWAY.

Several of our State exchanges have indulged in undue criticism of State Superintendent W. M. Holloway for his proclamation regarding the fraud in the June examinations practiced by negro teachers who made use of papers which had been stolen. The Sun feels quite confident that if the editors who have indulged in these criticisms were as well acquainted with the facts as we are, they would have at least been more lenient.

Some of the negroes implicated are those in whom Superintendent Holloway and his predecessors had heretofore reposed the most confidence, and the evidence elicited at the investigation in Gainesville was sufficient to cause Professor Holloway to lose confidence in every negro engaged in the profession of teaching. The Sun feels that Professor Holloway was fully justified in issuing his "Big Stick" proclamation, for the rascally methods practiced by certain negroes in Alachua and Duval counties in the June examination was sufficient to exhaust the patience of any man. — Gainesville Sun.

State Superintendent Holloway is being roundly roasted by some of the State papers for his circular letter in reference to the frauds that have been perpetrated in the past in teachers' examinations. We can but think that the editors of these papers have not read his letter very carefully. There is no threat to close the negro schools, but the statement that he would do so rather than have the schools taught by those who had obtained certificates through fraud, and he is right. A teacher that is a teacher does something more than merely instruct in the branches taught from the text books. His or her influence is for the very best or very worst on the children when their whole after lives are to be moulded for good citizenship or candidates for the penitentiary. Mr. Holloway is right, and if he hasn't the authority to take the action signified, he ought to have it. — DeFuniak Breeze.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERT.

Government Sends a Man to Leon County to Arrange for Permanent Supervisor.

Mr. A. S. Meharg, of Mississippi, a practical farmer in the employ of the Agricultural Department of the U. S., arrived in Tallahassee yesterday to begin the work of instructing the farmers of Leon county in improved methods of making crops. His services were secured to the State by request of Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce through the efforts of Congressman Darnitte H. Mays, who is himself an up-to-date planter of Jefferson county.

Mr. Meharg will appoint eight local men, one for each of eight different counties, to superintend this work of instruction under his supervision, and in Leon county to those farmers who will bind themselves to be entirely guided by Leon's local supervisor will be furnished improved seed for planting free of cost. These seed will be purchased by the Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce, a fund having been already raised to defray the cost.

Mr. Meharg gave a most interesting talk last evening in the Leon Hotel parlor to a number of men interested in the subject of agriculture, in which was outlined the general lines along which the work of improvement was to be carried on. He particularly emphasized the necessity of an exclusive use of improved seeds, and of concentration in the early stages of experiment to corn and cotton. It is not desired that any farmer should try at first to run his whole farm on the new scientific basis, but only that he should experiment with a few acres for the purpose of demonstrating the superiority of the new methods over the old.

Do not be deceived by unscrupulous imitators who would have you believe that the imitation pills are as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There isn't anything just as good as these wonderful pills for the relief of Backache, Weak Back, Inflammation of the Bladder, Urinary Disorders and all Kidney Complaints. Any one can take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed in perfect confidence of good results. Sold by all druggists. 28-1m

Waits From Ward.

We have had an invigorating rain after a long period of dry weather.

The river is in good fishing order and Messrs. E. C. Chason, Abel Strickland and Elison Joiner have been making some fine catches.

Miss Belle Ward has been on a visit to the family of E. C. Chason.

J. H. Langston and Frank Strickland attended a wedding at Bristol Sunday.

Laurence Wood is getting ready to take charge of the Ward post office.

The son of Mr. E. C. Chason has been carried to an oculist in Quincy for treatment.

J. J. Ward visited Sopchoppy last week and his daughter, Mrs. Jas. H. Gray, and grand daughter returned with him. Patched Pants.

For RENT—Two cottages, centrally located. Apply to H. N. Swearing. 27-tf

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WOMEN OF THE SUICIDE STUNT



REGULATOR AND FORGET IT

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR
Gives the Liver to Healthy Action
—and—
MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING.

WOODVILLE WOODMEN.

Extend Invitation to Members of the Craft Everywhere to Their House Warming.

The Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 70, have built for themselves a new and pretty home on 35 West Lewis avenue, Woodville, Fla.

Camp No. 70 will occupy their home during this week, and have their housewarming and reception to their fellow Woodmen and friends on the evening of October 1st, next. All camps are invited to attend, and members are invited to have their families accompany them to our gathering.

There will be an hours entertainment by the Woodville High School and an address on Woodcraft by Hon. Y. L. Watson, of Quincy, an hour's informal social and a moon light picnic on the "Isle Common"

The soft light of the Southern moon will flood our grounds with its glory, lending enchantment to the scene, sweet music discoursed on the balmy evening air, will call to happy lovers. The fragrance of the lily and the honey-suckle shall bid welcome to the strollers on the green. Gentle sephyrs from Southern seas shall waft the ozone of our forest of pine and sing sweet requiem as we pass from our camp to homes.

Come, inhale our pure air, bountifully of plenteous refreshments, participate in our moonlight picnic, enjoy our entertainment, and be glad you are Woodmen of the World.

H. B. Fletcher,
H. G. Lewis,
G. W. Rhodes,
W. A. Register,
Committee.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 28-1m

Notice to Property Owners.

Special Tax Levy for Water Works and Fire Protection.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the city council of the city of Tallahassee, Florida, to pass an ordinance on Thursday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1909, providing for the levy of a special tax of two and one-half mills, for water works and fire protection, upon the taxable property within the corporate limits of the city of Tallahassee, Florida, for the year A. D. 1909. W. M. MCINTOSH, JR., President City Council.

A. H. Williams, City Clerk.

By direction of the city council. Tallahassee, Fla., Sept. 19th, 1909.

Notice to Property Owners

NOTICE is hereby given that the city council of the city of Tallahassee, Florida, will meet at the council chamber, city hall, city of Tallahassee, Florida, on Monday, September 27th, A. D. 1909, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints and receiving testimony as to the value of any property, real or personal, as fixed by the assessors of taxes, and of protesting, reviewing and equalizing the assessments. Any person, firm, association or corporation desiring to appear before the city council upon matters herein specified will govern themselves accordingly. W. M. MCINTOSH, JR., President City Council.

A. H. Williams, City Clerk. By direction of the city council. Tallahassee, Fla., Sept. 26th, 1909.